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OUTLINES.

A serious earthquake has destroyed half of the town of Arica, in Chile, while other towns are badly damaged.

Suit was begun at St. Paul, Minnesota, yesterday to enjoin President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, for increasing the capital stock \$60,000,000 to carry out the plan for his scheme for a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the State of Minnesota contending it would be a violation of the charter issued by the State and would deprive the State of a proper supervision of the railroad.

There is a strong movement to depose King Peter of Serbia and select a European Prince as his successor.

Delavel Beresford, killed in the wreck on the Soo Line out West, was a brother of Lord Beresford, an admiral of the British Navy.

Governor Vardaman and staff have gone to Grobela, Miss., where there is a race conflict in which it is reported that several negroes and two whites were killed.

In prison at Elmira, N. Y., yesterday a railroad man handed a woman prisoner poison which she took and died, while he took the same and is not expected to live.

A very severe snow storm prevails in England.

New York markets: Money on call firm 6 to 9 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 8, closing bid 6, offered at 7; spot cotton steady 15 55; flour dull and about steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red nominal; elevator, corn easy, No. 2 52; elevator, oats, steady, mixed 39 1/2; 39 1/2; turnentine steady 69 to 69 1/2; resin steady.

Do a fish hear? It do, according to the ichthyological sharp of the Charlotte Observer.

Because a woman can catch up with a man so easy she gets credit for possessing instinct. When a man can tree another he is called astute.

Judged by the frequent sales of real estate at high prices in Wilmington, it seems clear that there are many people here who "want the earth."

Before Santa Claus took his departure he expressed himself as heartily in favor of a plan to secure more elasticity in the currency or a scheme to make prices less expensive.

The Richmond Journal notes that the demand for convict labor on the roads is in excess of the available supply. One of the causes for the shortage probably is the insufficiency of convicts.

The Republican administration boasts of securing the conviction of seven trusts. Nevertheless, also not a bene, none of the men who imparted the guilt to the trusts and made them monstrous and odious, at their Christmas dinner in jail.

Walking will be good in Norfolk during the Jamestown Exposition. The city proposes to spend \$35,000 in the construction of granolithic pavements. This is a good indication that Norfolk wants to make it easy for visitors to see the town.

In his Charleston speech Congressman Lassiter, of Virginia remarked: "The strategy of modern Nationalism is the indirect enlargement of Federal power." Some who do not like the word "strategy" can substitute "schemes" in its stead.

Vera Goldthwait is said to be one of the most interesting and unique personalities of the Boston bar. For a time he was one of the best known cowboys of Colorado. P. S. This schedule of his qualifications comes too late. All of President Roosevelt's Cabinet vacancies have been filled.

The Manufacturers' Record estimates that the wealth of the South is more than \$18,000,000,000. You can tell how much of that in cash belongs to you by looking on your bank book. If you haven't got one, a savings bank will make a good New Year's present for yourself.

President Roosevelt has been compelled to return a good many Christmas presents sent to him by thoughtless admirers. Some of the people have not yet been impressed with the fact that presents worth having, sent to officials, have a strong resemblance to graft.

HOLIDAY WEDDINGS

Several Celebrated in Wilmington and Vicinity During Merry Christmas Season.

A CEREMONY AT THE ORTON

Miss Belle Jollye the Bride of Mr. Lewis—Watts-Everett Nuptials on Tuesday Night—Strickland-Richardson Wednesday.

Wedding bells rang merrily in Wilmington during the Christmas season with others announced ere the New Year holidays are at an end. On Christmas night the marriage of Mrs. Winnie B. Watts, an attractive young woman of this city, and Mr. Harry Everett, was celebrated and the same afternoon Mr. W. C. Smith and Miss Lucy Burkheimer were married, while on yesterday there were several others of much interest to a great many friends here and elsewhere, these including Miss Belle Jollye, an accomplished young lady of Whiteville, N. C., and Mr. H. A. Lewis, of Marion, S. C.; and Miss Mittie Katherine Strickland, of this city, and Mr. W. E. Richardson, a popular young business man of Georgetown, S. C.

The Watts-Everett nuptials were celebrated at the home of the bride at the residence of Mr. S. Mitchell, No. 17 South Ninth street, at nine o'clock Tuesday night in the presence of a large number of admiring friends and relatives. The parlors of the home were very attractively decorated for the occasion in holiday evergreens and promptly at the hour appointed for the ceremony a wedding march as skillfully rendered by Miss May Lander announced the approach of the bride and groom, and the wedding party, which was composed of little Miss Maggie Lee Brock, ring bearer; Miss Mabel Hewlett, maid of honor, and Mr. W. P. Brock, best man. When the party had formed a graceful assemblage at the altar, the solemn words that made the couple man and wife were spoken by the Rev. A. D. McCune, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, a charming effect having been given the ceremony by "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," softly sung by Mr. Claude E. Moss. The beautiful ring service was used and the marriage is described as one of the prettiest celebrated in Wilmington in a twelvemonth. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts were received in addition to a number of telegrams of felicitations from friends away from Wilmington. Mr. Everett and bride will make their home in Wilmington where they have very many friends.

Burkheimer-Smith Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Lucy Burkheimer, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkheimer of this city, and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Savannah, Ga., was celebrated Christmas afternoon at three o'clock in Grace church, which had been attractively decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers according to a beautiful color scheme which was prettily carried out. The ceremony was a very impressive one and was performed by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the congregation, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith, of Mullins, S. C., but is now located in Savannah, where he has a very responsible position. The bride is a young lady very highly esteemed in her native city and has many friends in Wilmington who will regret to know that the happy event in her life takes her to the Georgia metropolis to live. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have already been welcomed to their Georgia home and the groom is being warmly congratulated upon his happy union. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a great many very pretty presents.

Jollye-Lewis Marriage.
Many friends in Wilmington, where she has visited quite often, and elsewhere in this section will be interested in the marriage of Miss Belle Jollye, an attractive young woman of Whiteville, N. C., to Mr. H. A. Lewis, a leading young business man of Marion, S. C., the ceremony having been performed in the presence of a few friends and relatives yesterday afternoon at three o'clock in the parlors of the Orton, in this city, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mr. E. T. Hughes, of the law firm of Mullins & Hughes, of Marion, S. C., accompanied the groom on the happy mission to Wilmington, but there were no other attendants. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jollye, of Whiteville, and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends not only in her home town but in Wilmington. For several years she has been stenographer for the Whiteville Lumber Co. The groom is assistant cashier at the Bank of Marion, S. C., and is

Unlabeled Accident at Family Christmas Tree Tuesday Night.—Mr. H. J. MacMillan and His Brother Severely Burned.

As the result of an accident at a family Christmas tree at the home of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. on South Fifth street, Tuesday night, Mr. Henry J. MacMillan, stationer of the Atlantic Coast Line at the general offices of the railroad company in this city and a brother of the host and hostess of the gathering, was quite painfully burned in consequence of which he will be incapacitated for several days.

Mr. MacMillan had essayed the role of Santa Claus for the delight of the children and had appeared around a beautiful tree laden with gifts and brilliantly lighted from numerous candles. His costume was perfect with long flowing white beard, mask and coat fringed with cotton batting to represent the proverbial furs of Kris Kringle. The large number of little folks had been served with gifts from the tree and the guests were about to be bidden good night by their patron saint when Mr. MacMillan in an unguarded moment passed too near one of the burning tapers and in an instant the flowing beard and cotton fringe about his great coat was enveloped in flames. The merry throng about the Christmas tree was horrified by the sight and immediately Mr. W. D. MacMillan leaped to his brother's rescue in an effort to tear the burning coat from him. The collar of the coat was in some way fastened to the mask and the task was difficult. Before the relief could be afforded to Mr. MacMillan, he had been fearfully burned about the side of the face, the ear and neck. In the effort to free Mr. MacMillan from the burning material about him the older Mr. MacMillan was badly burned about the hands, the suffering of both for the time being quite severe.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, father of the young men had just left for his home a short distance away and was hurriedly summoned back. He gave the necessary medical attention though both the young men were badly burned. They were doing very well yesterday, but they will be inconvenienced several days in consequence of the accident.

One of the most promising young business men of that town, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, after spending a day with relatives of the bride in Wilmington, will leave for their home in Marion, S. C., today.

Strickland-Richardson Nuptials.
The marriage of Miss Mittie Katherine Strickland and Mr. W. E. Richardson, of Georgetown, S. C., was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. W. Woolard, on Bladen street, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives who had gathered to witness the happy event. The parlor of the home was very attractively decorated with flowers and evergreens and the wedding is described as being very pretty indeed. The Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Geo. B. Webster, former pastor of Bladen Street M. E. church, officiated, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received the happiest congratulations of many friends at an informal reception that was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woolard. They left on the 8:45 P. M. train for their future home at Georgetown, where the groom is a promising young business man and has many friends who will congratulate him upon his happy union for life.

Married at Bonitz House.
Miss Ida Butler and Mr. B. N. Benton, popular young people of this city, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends last night at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Bonitz Hotel, on Market street. The ceremony was performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann in his happiest manner and the young people received the congratulations of those present. Mr. Benton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Benton, of Iredell, N. C., and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Butler, of DeGado, N. C. They will make their home in this city where they have many friends.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thos. F. Bagley—Land Entry.
Platt & Haar—Winter Is Here.
Peoples' Savings Bank—Interest.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Things for Christmas.

Business Locals.
H. F. Wilder—Houses for Rent.
Typewriter Supply Co.—Typewriters Sold and Repaired.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Works, of Wilmington, of which Mr. Geo. H. Huttaff is manager, is sending out a very handsome little souvenir in the form of handsome mouche leather pocket books with gilt lettering. The

Day of Great National Rejoicing and Events Which Marked Its Celebration Here

THE PRINCETON GLEE CLUB

Notable Appearance of Men From Famous University—Bladen Street Sunday School—For the Convicts—Football Game.

The Christmas holiday in Wilmington was marked by a general suspension of all business while everybody felt free to turn themselves to the fullest enjoyment of the season. The weather was cold and bracing, an ideal condition for a Christmas Day. All told the day was very quiet and the people generally seemed to be enjoying themselves without the usual loud demonstration. In nearly all the churches there were appropriate services while with other congregations the Christmas exercises were reserved until later and will be given during the week and on the eve of the New Year. There appeared as a whole less rowdiness and less inclination among the people generally toward the untoward events that usually go to make Christmas regrets the bitterest of the year. The police made a usual number of arrests but none of the charges was of more than passing notice and were of the sort that usually fill the police court blotter following a Saturday night. On the streets there was a merry exchange of greetings and by the firesides of Wilmington homes there were the usual family gatherings and the giving of gifts according to the beautiful custom that is as old as the country itself.

The Princeton Glee Club.

The most notable event of the Christmas-tide was the appearance of the Princeton Glee Club Tuesday night at the Academy of Music. The trip was delayed by a small freight wreck at Cronly, N. C., and did not reach the city until after 9 o'clock, but that untoward circumstance did not detract one iota from the success of the engagement, which was pronounced by all to have been the one event extraordinary of the season in Wilmington, socially as well as artistically. The house was capacity and perhaps a more cultured or more appreciative audience has not been assembled in several seasons in the local theatre. The Princeton men made a fine appearance and everyone of the sixty-odd was a musician. The programme opened with the "Step Song," rendered with splendid and harmonious effect, at once establishing the Club in the highest favor of the audience. This was followed by "Cherry" in which the Mandolin Club with Mr. Louis C. Smith, leader, achieved a triumph instantaneous. "The Step Song" is exclusively Princeton's and was heard by many Wilmington people for the first time. The 1907 melody "A Trip to Coney Island," brought out the well nigh perfect ensemble work of the Club and bespoke wonders for the coach. Mr. C. E. Burnham, of New York, "The Boatswain Bold" by Mr. Cass and the Club, was perfect and marked the fine quality of the voice of the soloist, who sprang immediately into the favor of the audience. The same was true of "The Glee Club Quartette," in which Mr. McClintock charmed his hearers. The Banjo Club, led by Mr. G. M. Duff was heard with great pleasure in several numbers, the programme closing with "Old Nassau," which many declared was a "rank" reserving of the best for the last.

The Club came in special Pullmans over the Seaboard Air Line from Richmond, Va., and it was generally regretted that the time of arrival did not permit of the Club's becoming guests of Mrs. James Sprunt at an elegant dinner that had been arranged in their honor for the early evening. Members of the Club went from the train to the theatre in their evening costumes and at the conclusion of the appearance, at the Academy, left immediately for Airle, the handsome country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, on the Sound, where a dance was given in their honor. A number of Wilmington society people were invited to meet the members of the Club and the party went down in special cars of the Consolidated Company returning at will. The Princeton men were obliged to return to the city on the first cars to leave immediately on a special train for Atlanta, Ga., where the Club appeared last night. The last of the Wilmington party reached the city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The dance is described as a very elaborate affair, the

Police Had Comparatively Quiet Christmas—Twenty-six Defendants Before Mayor Yesterday as Result of Two Days' Arrests.

There were 26 cases docketed in the police court yesterday, representing the accumulation of defendants for two days, no session of the court having been held on Christmas. The Mayor was human and mindful of the fact that mankind is prone to err on the one day given over to general celebration, therefore a majority of the prisoners at the bar were allowed to pay the costs and go their way rejoicing. Eight of the 26 had imbibed too freely for Christmas and were simply "d-n and out" when the police gathered them in. These, with five others for simple offenses were the ones who escaped with the costs. Seven of the number were arraigned for engaging in affrays. Three of the cases were aggravated in their nature and the Mayor could not forego the pleasure of sticking in the full penalty of \$10 and cost. One other for disorderly conduct received the same penalty.

On the whole, the police say the present Christmas was as quiet as they ever witnessed from the viewpoint of disorder and general inclination on the part of the lawless to be rowdy. Only one arrest was made for firing explosives contrary to the law and after the hearing this case was found to be trifling and the defendant a small boy, was let off with the costs. Eight extra policemen were out on by Chief Williams as a precautionary measure, but their services were not needed except in a few isolated cases. The police are well pleased with the order during the holiday and say they have no complaint to make. Of course, hundreds of merry-makers during the holiday had to be "called down" but the record of arrests was not greater than on an ordinary Saturday during the Fall and Winter.

Entertainments by an artist from New York having been in the Princeton colors.

Christmas at Bladen Street.
The Christmas entertainment at Bladen Street M. E. Church Tuesday night was a very delightful affair in every respect and was largely attended. A pretty Christmas tree was the centre of attraction and from this a present was bestowed upon every member of the school. The superintendent, Mr. J. W. West, was in general charge, while the credit for training the children in the exercises is due to Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Mrs. J. A. Barnes and Mrs. Sue Bridges. Mr. S. A. Barber made a fine Santa Claus and added no little to the merriment of the occasion. Miss Isabel Beardsley delighted all with a solo, "Above the Bright Blue," which was warmly encored. Miss Rena Jones is the organist of the school and a pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome gold locket to her in token of the appreciation of the school serving entirely without salary and being present each and every Sabbath during the whole year. The school has had a most prosperous year under the able direction of Mr. West and even greater things are planned for 1907. The Christmas entertainment was every whit a success and will linger long in the memories of all present.

Football at Hilton Park.

A feature of interest for many on Christmas Day was the game of football at Hilton Park between teams representing the W. L. I. and the Y. M. C. A. Halves of 20 minutes each were played and the score at the end of the game was five to nothing in favor of the Infantry boys. The field was in poor condition but the teams played well and were closely followed by several hundred devotees of the great National Winter sport. Mr. W. A. Peschau refereed the contest, which was at all times spirited.

Christmas For Convicts.

While all the outside world was rejoicing in the many good things for Christmas the hundred or more convicts of the State who are at work on the extensive terminals of the Atlantic Coast-Line to the east of the city, were made more than happy by Rev. A. J. Parker, the whole-souled pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church and Mr. C. R. Krueger, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, who have been ministering to the spiritual needs of those unfortunate during the year. In a wagon kindly furnished by Mr. George H. Huttaff, who also donated several crates of soda water and several boxes of cigars, the gentlemen named drove out to the camp Christmas morning with a big load of good things for the men in stripes. Each was presented with some little Christmas

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ALDERMEN TO MEET

Special Session Called For This Afternoon to Pass on Liquor Applications

COMMITTEE EXAMINED THEM

Sixty in Number Will Come Up For Renewal—Several New Ones and Several Changes of Others—Four Agents of Breweries.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called yesterday by the Mayor to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of passing upon applications for renewals of liquor licenses and such new ones as may be presented to the Board. The standing committee on liquor licenses composed of Aldermen O'Brien, Karr and Moore met yesterday afternoon at the office of City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler for the purpose of canvassing the signatures on each and making such other examinations into the character of the applications as is required by law for recommendation to the Board at the meeting this afternoon. All the applications were in by the hour appointed in an advertised notice to the dealers and more than three hours was spent by the committee in going over each one with the City Attorney to see that all were in due form. Some minor irregularities were found in some of the applications, but these, for the most part, were referred back to the applicants for correction and were placed in due form during the afternoon. It was required of the applicants this time that each is a qualified voter of the city, the point having been raised some time ago in a contest. Hereafter it seems this will be the standard for the granting of all applications.

All told, there are 61 of the old applicants, several of the number having dropped out during the year. There are, however, to take their places a number of new ones, so that the number will remain about 65 as usual. W. B. Crumpler & Co., at 111 South Front street, changes to Frank McCoy; C. P. B. Mahler, 501 North Fourth street, to Mohr, Bros.; E. E. Rose, 115 South Front street, to W. T. Watkins & Co.; Herbert Steljes to Albert Steljes, Thirteenth and Market streets. Among those out are Wm. F. Stoller, 1101 Market street; W. B. Litten and I. B. Rhodes. The new applicants are J. A. Dennis, southeast corner of Sixth and Nixon and D. R. Aamon, No. 4 Market street, both being new places. In addition to the saloons Messrs. Sol Bear & Co. make application for a wholesale winery and agents for Schlitz beer and there are three other agents of breweries in addition.

It could not be learned yesterday what the committee would recommend as to the applications but it is presumed that all will be granted and that the session of the Aldermen will be a brief one. Though the call expressly states that the meeting is for the passing of liquor license, it may be that unanimous consent will be asked for an election of an Alderman to succeed the late Mr. E. F. Johnson of the Third ward, and for any other matters that may seem pressing before the regular meeting in January, which will occur two weeks from Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners will be called in special session some time during the week to also pass on the liquor licenses, it being necessary for the city authorities, under the law to pass on them first.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Elaborate Affair Being Arranged by Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A.

One of the leading social events of New Year's will be the Annual Open House Reception at the Young Men's Christian Association which promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever before attempted by the Association. The affair will be in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary as is the usual custom. The several committees are working hard to make this a most successful and pleasant social affair and there is no doubt of the results. The decorations will be very elaborate and beautiful, being different from those of former years. The afternoon will be devoted to entertaining the Juniors from 4 to 6 o'clock and adults will be received from 8 to 11 o'clock. This will be for the public and no personal invitations will be sent out further than notices of this nature. Everybody is invited and no friend of the Association should feel the slightest hesitation in attending without the formal invitations sometimes sent out.

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RIOT ON BEHALF OF SANTA
CLAUS.

Something new in bank failures occurred at Wanesburg, Pa., last Monday. The Farmers and Drivers' bank failed, and the result was a riot by Christmas shoppers. Reuben Goldberg, a merchant, learned that United States Bank Examiner Cunningham was about to seize his stock after discovering that Goldberg had borrowed \$40,000 from the bank on unsatisfactory security, and opened his store at 5 o'clock Monday morning with the announcement that he would dispose of his stock at 25 cents on the dollar. Attorneys for the bank obtained an injunction from Judge Ingraham, and when Deputy Sheriffs tried to serve it hundreds of people who had lost money in the bank and who were buying their Christmas goods at such a low price became infuriated, and it was an hour before the disorder was quelled.

Attorney M. E. Carroll of Wanesburg, says that unless \$5,000 worth of stock of the First National Bank of Sheridan, put into the Farmers and Drivers' Bank as collateral for a loan of \$2,200 by a member of the Iams family, of Sheridan, is returned at once criminal charges will be brought against Cashier Rinehart. The attorney alleges that Rinehart rehypothecated the stock. Mrs. Rinehart notified Examiner Cunningham that her personal fortune, amounting to \$125,000, was at his disposal for the benefit of the bank's creditors.

Three things were conspicuous in this bank failure. One that a woman comes to the bank's rescue; another that a borrower who palmed off worthless securities on the bank is to be made to smoke for it; and the third is a curious cause for people to kick up a row. They were standing by Santa Claus and were willing to fight for him.

WASN'T IT A MISTAKE?

Says our esteemed contemporary, the Savannah News:

"The discussion of the refusal of the school authorities of San Francisco to permit Japanese children to attend the white public schools of that city has brought prominently to the front the question whether or not this country didn't make a very serious mistake when it took the Philippine Islands from Spain. It is true, of course that the Japanese say they don't want the islands and the Japanese minister at Washington laughs at the idea of war between this country and Japan, but the day may not be distant when the Japanese minister may not laugh at the idea of a war between the two countries.

In the event of such a war the cost to this country would be enormous. It would be many times the sum this country paid for the Philippines, and many times what they are worth. Japan is a great power on the sea. She showed that in her war with Russia. And we should have to fight her at her very doors, practically. Besides the continent divides our navy. With the navy we have on the Pacific coast, or with the navy we could spare to go there, we should find it a great undertaking to defend the Philippine Islands against Japan. Those who look at the situation as it actually is can understand why the President has shown such anxiety to adjust the San Francisco school question to the satisfaction of the Japanese as quickly as possible."

We never have taken any stock in the scare about war with Japan over the school question, but the incident serves a good opportunity for such a view as the News takes of the possibilities for trouble. For that very reason George Washington gave us good advice about foreign entangling alliances, but a Republican administration ignored the advice while the Democrats clung to George Washington's idea. We fear that time will bear out the Democratic view. Even the Republicans must admit that in the event of war with any power, the Philippines will be an elephant on our hands. They will constitute our most vulnerable point. The islands have already cost us dearly in treasure and blood and in the sacrifice of principle, but the fact is if we keep the elephant we must have a navy in the Pacific big enough to deter any nation from taking a fancy to our Asiatic archipelago.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If Mrs. Storer opens a political salon in Washington this Winter, we hope she will not neglect to attach the Hon. B. A. Tillman to her circle.—Charleston Post.

—Secretary Root's plea for a centralization of all government and the obliteration of State rights is calculated to make Bryan's idea of railroad ownership seem a little tame and conservative.—Nashville American.

—Some of them are kicking because the President does not recognize the South in Cabinet appointments, but wonder have they any Southern Republican in mind that they would be willing to recommend for such a position of honor?—Durham Herald.

—Two sets of teeth are all that nature usually allows a human being but Farmer Tice, of Middletown, N. Y., is cutting his third set at the age of 60 years. The farmer's friends banter him upon having entered his second childhood, but he doesn't mind that. He merely smiles and shows where two new teeth have already pushed through the gums and others are coming. It would be interesting to know how Dr. Osler would classify this old man with the new, natural teeth.—Savannah News.

—The Chronicle some time ago made a proposition to put on an automobile line between Charlotte and What a blessing that line would be proving to the public just now. If it were in operation, no "ind-finite" waits for trains, no hold up outside the suburbs waiting for clear tracks into the yards, but a speedy twenty-five minutes run taking in en route the progressive towns of Newells, Harrisburg and Bela Mills. The people no doubt now realize that the automobile line would be a great institution.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Need it be urged that this policy of South Carolina is far more wise and humane than the restrictive system under which tens of thousands of foreigners land annually at Ellis Island without knowing where or how they will secure the future means of living? Under the haphazard policy thousands of immigrants fear to bring their families with no certainty of work and thus become mere birds of passage. If other states in which industry is embarrassed for want of adequate labor would follow the example of South Carolina the ill effects of the contract labor law would be much mitigated.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—I have plenty of old mahogany furniture, but no ancestors. It's just the opposite with Mrs. Ains: she has plenty of ancestors, but no furniture. —He—Between the two, give me the furniture.—Detroit Free Press.

—Belshazzar observed the writing on the wall. "Looks to me like one of my wife's letters I forgot to mail," he cried in panic. Herewith is shown the effect of a guilty conscience.—New York Sun.

—Mrs. Subbubs—No, my husband isn't at home; he's out hunting, as usual. Mr. McCall—You don't say? After something big? Mrs. Subbubs—We don't care whether she's big or little so long as she can cook our meals and do plain housekeeping.—Philadelphia Press.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Jams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable when we read about Electro-Bitter and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed change for the better and after taking seven bottles he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at R. B. Bella's drug store.

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CHRISTMAS

GOOD THINGS FOR XMAS

AT THE

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To-day we want to talk to
you about "Catarrh cures"

During the past few months we have been publishing what some of our good friends have called "heart-to-heart talks" on patent medicines.

That name suits us all right—"heart-to-heart talks" is just what we have intended. There can't be anything more serious to a sick man or sick woman than his ailment and the remedies he or she takes to cure it.

Our talks have been "heart-to-heart." Every word we have printed has been written in absolute earnestness and sincerity, and judging from what our customers tell us, we have not been talking in vain. We are convinced that our frankness has been appreciated, and that our suggestions have been welcomed—which naturally encourages us to continue.

To-day, and perhaps for some time to come, we want to talk about that big class of remedies known generally as "catarrh cures."

Broadly speaking these are the patent medicines that have been the chief targets for the attacks of the "Ladies' Home Journal," "Collier's Weekly" and other magazines which are waging such a lively warfare against patent medicine abuses.

As we have pointed out in previous talks, it is not our business to pass judgment on the crusade of these well-known, highly-respected publications. The public alone must be the judge and jury. Our business, as we see it, is to carry in stock a complete line of patent medicines, and to sell those medicines at the lowest possible price.

We sell hundreds—yes, thousands of bottles of so-called "catarrh cures," and know nothing of their ingredients. The manufacturers advertise them, the public demands them; we order them from the manufacturers, and sell them at the lowest price. That is absolutely as far as our knowledge goes. The manufacturer keeps his formula a secret. It may be good, or it may not—we don't know, and we have no means of finding out.

Naturally, we would rather sell a rem-

edy that we know is right—that we can back up with all our reputation for honesty and square-dealing.

And wouldn't you rather buy that kind of a remedy? Wouldn't you rather hold us responsible than to hold no one responsible? We are right here, right where you can get at us every day in the week, right where one false move on our part will bring upon us your condemnation; the loss of your friendship, your patronage, your influence. Can we afford to tell you anything that you will learn later is not absolutely true?

Are you not safer in taking our word for the merits of an article, than you are to rely on the printed statement of a patent medicine manufacturer, whom you never even saw and probably never will? Common sense most emphatically tells you that we cannot afford to depart one hair's breadth from the rigid truth.

None of us can deny that there is such a disease known as "catarrh." Those who have it, or who have had it, know that it is one of the hardest diseases to cure.

Perhaps the worst thing about catarrh is its prevalence. Almost everyone—especially in a climate like ours—has catarrh in some form or another. That is what has made the "catarrh cure" business so profitable. There are so many thousands of cases of the disease and it is so hard to cure, that the patent medicine manufacturers have reaped a harvest in preparing remedies that appeal to this large class of sufferers.

One of the most serious things about catarrh is that it breaks down the system, so that the sufferer becomes a prey to other diseases. This fact has led the proprietors of so many "catarrh cures" to advertise their remedies as a specific for almost every disease under the sun.

We have ONE catarrh cure that we are willing to say to you: "We know this is all right. Take it home and use it with the full assurance that if it does not cure you, you can bring it back to us and we will promptly refund your money." That catarrh cure is

Rexall

TRADE NAME

MUCU-TONE

There is no guess work with us on Rexall Mucu-Tone. We know what it is made of.

Not only do we know, but we will give you a copy of the formula.

There is no secret about any Rexall remedy—we make them—one thousand of us leading druggists all over America—in our great co-operative laboratories at Boston, Mass. We own the laboratories, and everything in them, and we operate them just as skillfully as our combined brains and money will let us, and just as honestly as honest men know how.

The Ingredients of Mucu-Tone

The chief ingredients of Mucu-Tone are Gentian, Cubebs, Cascara Sagrada, Glycerine, and Sarsaparilla.

Gentian is recognized in medicine as one of the greatest tonics ever discovered. It is the foundation on which Mucu-Tone is built. Gentian combines in high degree the tonic powers of all the known "bitters," with none of the disadvantages applying to them.

Cubebs have long been recognized as a specific in the treatment of all catarrhal conditions. Its action is prompt and its benefits almost inviolable. In whatever part of the body the inflamed or diseased condition of the mucous membrane exists, the use of Cubebs has been recommended by the best physicians for many generations.

Cascara Sagrada is especially introduced for its necessary laxative properties.

The combination of these with Glycerine and Sarsaparilla makes Mucu-Tone a remedy that attacks catarrh from every point, gradually restores and rebuilds the diseased tissues to their former health and strength, promotes digestion and creates a normal appetite. Large trial bottle, 50c.

For Sale Only at This Store.

How can you know whether or
not you have catarrh?

Well, here are the symptoms that usually indicate its presence. Check them over, and if you have any of them, try a bottle of Rexall Mucu-Tone.

CATARRH OF THE NOSE:—Chilliness—feverishness—passages obstructed—watery discharge and latter thick, yellow and tenacious discharge into the throat—headache—foul breath—weak and watery eyes—and sometimes loss of memory.

CATARRH OF THE THROAT:—Irritation—sensation of heat and dryness—constant hawking—sore throat—and difficult to breathe.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH:—Dizziness—emaciation—hollow cheeks—sleeplessness—bad dreams—despondent—dull, grinding or sharp, short pains in side and stomach—nausea after eating—shortness of breath—and bitter fluid rising in throat.

CATARRH OF THE INTESTINES:—Dull, grinding pain in bowels—diarrhoea—emaciation—nervousness—and sleeplessness.

CATARRH OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS:—Skin drawn and yellow—black specks floating on field of vision—weak and dizzy—dull pain in small of back—and constant desire to urinate.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER:—Sharp pains in the lower abdomen and a loss of control over urine—constant desire to urinate—burning sensation when urinating—face drawn and pallid—eyes dull—palms of hands and feet damp and clammy.

PELVIC CATARRH:—Constant leucorrhoea—dragging pain in the back and hips, abdomen and thighs—stomach disturbances—skin eruptions—sick headache—female irregularities—and constipation.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Druggists

The Rexall Store

"They say," remarked the first dear girl, "that Miss Elderleigh is engaged to a man old enough to be her grandfather." "Indeed!" exclaimed dear girl No. 2, "I had no idea that there was a man that old alive."—Chicago News.

"Tom—Well, darling, I have seen your father and he has given his consent. Grace—He approves of love in a cottage, then? Tom—No, but he says that a girl who spends as much time motoring and golfing, as you do, really has not much need of a home."—Tattler.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken," said Tommy. "I would thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing serenely at her rattle son. "Well then you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy, gleefully. "cos father's broken it!"—Cardiff Times.

CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. W. Capps has secured the services of Bessie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Bessie and Get the Best." Everything in and out of Season.

CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER,
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NOTICE.

We beg to advise that owing to the general increase in expenses the following rates will go into effect January 1st, 1907:

Carriages for Dances	\$4.00
Carriages for Weddings	\$4.00
Carriages for Funerals	\$4.00
Hearse, (best)	\$7.50
Hearse (other)	\$5.00

For other rates apply at Stables.

ORRELL & ALEXANDER,
S. J. DAVIS,
CITY LIVERY CO.

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Wood! Wood!

500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

BUILDING MATERIAL

Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.

dec 19-11.

Quick
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We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they get there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions. No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

J. Frank Jarman,

Phone 644 107 Princess

July 1-11

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this opportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain,
Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.

dec 25-11.

SPECIAL PRICES.

The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND

RUBBER COATS

at actual cost. We also have a large

stock of Harness, Buggies, Road Carts,

Etc.

C. W. Mills & Co.

dec 26-11.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, December 27, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24
hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday,
December 26th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 21 degrees;
at 8 P. M. 38 degrees; maximum 46
degrees; minimum 21 degrees; mean
33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall
since the first of the month to date
2.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River
at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Tuesday 6
feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and some-
what warmer Thursday; Friday partly
cloudy, light to fresh west winds.

Port Almanac—December 27, 1906.

Sun Rises 7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets 4:52 P. M.
Days length 9 hrs 44 min
High water at Southport 5:47 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:17 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. F. Fletcher, of Clarkton, was
here yesterday a guest at The Orton.
—A. K. Powers, Esq., of Wallace,
N. C., was here yesterday a guest at
The Orton.

—Mr. J. C. McEachern spent the
Christmas holidays at his former home
at Laurinburg, N. C.

—Mr. A. S. Kirby, of Phoenix, N. C.
spent a few hours in the city yester-
day on business.

—Mr. J. W. St. John, of Spartan-
burg, S. C., was in the city yester-
day, a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. Mart Jones, of Georgetown,
S. C., is the guest of friends and rela-
tives in the city.

—Mrs. S. J. Bryan has returned to
the city after spending some time
with relatives in Georgetown, S. C.

—Mrs. Joe Mitchell and Miss Yar-
borough, left yesterday afternoon for
a visit to friends in Florida.

—Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter,
Miss Ellen Wood, left yesterday to
spend a few days with relatives in
Burgaw.

—Mr. Claude Frederick, of Salis-
bury, is in the city to spend the holi-
days with his mother, Mrs. J. Fred-
erick, 113 North Seventh street.

—Editor R. B. Branch and two lit-
tle sons of Red Springs, were in the
city yesterday on their way to White-
ville to spend a part of the holidays.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen
Street M. E. Church, left yester-
day to spend a week or ten days with
his mother at Woodland, N. C.

—Mr. B. J. Dunlap, of the U. S. S.
Franklin, who has been spending the
Christmas holidays with his mother
Mrs. M. E. Duncan, returned to Nor-
folk, Va., yesterday to join his ship.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson, of
Haverford, Pa., are in the city to spend
the holidays with Mrs. Wilson's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green.

—Miss Henrietta Taylor of Magnolia,
who has been sick several days at the
hospital in this city, is very much
improved, her friends will be delight-
ed to learn.

—Mr. F. W. Dunlap, of Wadesboro,
returned home yesterday after having
spent the Christmas holidays in Wil-
mington, the guest of Messrs. A. J.
and J. S. Mitchell.

—Messrs. Joe and M. S. Blumenthal
of Philadelphia, are in the city to
spend the holidays with friends. Mr.
M. S. Blumenthal is an illustrator to
the Saturday Evening Post, so popu-
lar in Wilmington, and other high
class publications. Mr. Joe Blumen-
thal is engaged in manufacturing.

—Friends of Mr. Jordan W. Branch
formerly janitor at the Court House,
will regret to know that he is quite
seriously ill at his home in the south-
ern part of the city.

—Friends of Mr. Louis G. Bissinger
and old Wilmington boy, now in busi-
ness and making a fortune at Okla-
homa City, were glad to have him
drop in on them for a few days yester-
day. He will return to his South-
western home soon after the New
Year.

REV. R. H. HERRING.

Former Wilmington Pastor Goes to
Siler City Baptist Church.

Friends of Rev. R. H. Herring, for-
mer pastor of Southside Baptist
Church, in this city, will be interested
in the following dispatch from Con-
cord, N. C., telling of his call to
another and more lucrative pastorate
at Siler City, N. C.:

Concord, Dec. 25.—Rev. R. H. Her-
ring, pastor of the First Baptist
Church, of this city, has tendered his
resignation as pastor of that church
to accept a similar charge at Siler
City. This step came in the nature of
a surprise to his congregation, though
it has been known for several weeks
that such action on his part was con-
templated, having received a call from
Siler City some time ago. Mr. Her-
ring and his family are held in high
esteem here, and Concord regrets very
much to lose them. They will leave
within the next few weeks.

A
Different
Oil
Heater

Here's an oil heater that's
different from any other you
ever saw; one that gives intense
heat without smoke or smell
because equipped with smokeless
device, and that is absolutely safe
because the wick cannot be turned
too high or too low. The

PERFECTION
Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

is very light and can be easily carried
upstairs, downstairs—anywhere about
the house where more heat is required.
Makes warm and cozy the rooms not
heated by other stoves or furnace.
Heats water quickly. Brass oil fount
beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts
of oil and burns 9 hours. Two finishes
—nickel and japan. An ornament to
any room. Every heater warranted.
If not at your dealer's, write to our
nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The Rayo Lamp

is the best lamp for
all-round household use. Made of brass through-
out and nickel-plated. Perfectly constructed; abso-
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A Meerschaum Pipe,A French Briar Wood Pipe.
A Smoker's Outfit.

A Fine Tobacco Pouch.

Any of the above articles and many more that we have in stock will
please the man.

THE GEM CIGAR CO.,

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No. 10 North Front Street.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

(Continued from page 1.)

mas delicacies for the holidays and
were made to feel that after all the
old world is not so hard and cruel as
circumstances sometime seem to in-
dicate. Rev. Mr. Parker desires to
publicly thank all who in any way con-
tributed through himself or Mr. Kir-
ner to the worthy charity. They
were most cordially received by the
officials in charge of the camp and
were invited to come again.

Other Christmas Entertainments.

The First Baptist Sunday School
will have its annual Christmas enter-
tainment this evening, beginning at
7:30 o'clock. Elaborate arrangements
have been made for the occasion and
all are looking forward to the event
with much pleasure.

There will be a special Christmas
service by the Sunday school in Grace
Church this evening beginning at 7:30
o'clock. Fruit and groceries will be
brought by the children and members
of the school to be sent to the little
ones of the Methodist Orphanage at
Raleigh. Friends of the school and
cause are invited to bring potatoes,
fruit, canned goods and groceries,
proper receptacles for which will be
found at the door. A very cordial in-
vitation is extended to all.

The annual Christmas entertainment
and tree by the Salvation Army will
take place in the barracks in the old
Court House building also to-night be-
ginning at 7:30 o'clock. Adjutant and
Mrs. Yates have been very diligent
in their preparations for the affair and
hundreds of little hearts will be glad-
dened by the good thing that the
Santa Claus of the Army Corps has in
store for them. All the friends of the
cause are invited. Donations of any
thing to contribute to the success of
the tree would be accepted at any
time to-day.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Sailing Record From Baltimore—Brig
Alcaea Here—Cutter Off.

The brig Alcaea, 360 tons, Capt. An-
derson, arrived in port yesterday from
Philadelphia with cargo of bag fer-
tilizers for the Wilmington Compress;
vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner Herbert D. Maxwell,
640 tons, Capt. Quillin, arrived in port
yesterday from Baltimore with car-
go of acid phosphate for the Armour
Fertilizer Works; vessel to C. D.
Maffitt. The Maxwell made a remark-
ably quick passage from Baltimore to
Wilmington, having clipped it along
down the coast, a distance of 467
miles in 52 hours. Capt. Quillin is
very well known in Wilmington and
was welcomed in port yesterday as
one of the first holiday arrivals.

The Revenue Cutter Seminole sailed
yesterday noon under orders from
the Department to blow up a derelict,
reported submerged in 18 fathoms of
water 45 miles off Cape Romain light.
The name of the vessel is unknown.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Sunday school of the First
Baptist church will have its Christ-
mas entertainment this evening at
7:30 o'clock. All friends are invited.

—By deed filed for record yesterday
Marsden Bell, my, Jr., Commissioner,
transferred to P. Q. Moore, for \$5,000
and \$1,500, respectively the two tracts
of land at Eleventh and Market street
known as the Stoller property.

—Police Sergeant King was over-
run yesterday with applications for
"cooning" permits. The number of
masqueraders on the streets last night
was unusually large and the young
people indulging in the quaint custom
were enjoying themselves to the full-
est extent.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard, of
Middle Sound, have the sympathy of
many friends in the death of their in-
fant which occurred Christmas morn-
ing at the family home. The funeral
was conducted yesterday and the inter-
ment was in the family burying ground.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watts, of
Delgado, have the sympathy of friends
in the death of their little daughter,
Sallie B., aged 15 months, which oc-
curred yesterday at the family home.
The funeral will be conducted from
the residence at 10:30 o'clock this
morning.

—Harmony Circle last night gave
a very delightful entertainment in
honor of a number of visitors who
are here for the holidays. The scene
of the festive affair was the hand-
some club rooms of the Club on South
Front street, dancing and elaborate
refreshments having been the fea-
tures of the entertainment.

—A meeting of the general com-
mittee from the allied Confederate and
trades bodies of the city to make ar-
rangements for the Fort Fisher reu-
nion on the 15th of January will be
held tonight at the office of Capt. T.
D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit
and Finance, at the City Hall. A full
attendance is desired.

—Mr. Alex S. Holden, special agent
of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance
Company, of Newark, N. J., has the
thanks of the Star for a very useful
new year calendar. The artistic fea-
ture of the calendar is an imitation
oil painting of John Paul Jones' unfurl-
ing the first American flag upon an
American warship.

—The Southern Automobile and
Supply Company, of which Messrs. L.
M. Noble and R. W. Montgomery are
proprietors, are sending out an ex-
ceedingly pretty calendar. The art
design is very appropriately a fash-
ionable shopper about to leave for
a run down town in one of the hand-
some machines sold by the firm.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bony Medicine for Bony People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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FOR MEN.

Mufflers, silk, 50c to \$1.50.
Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 50c.
Umbrellas from 50c to \$5.00.
Kid Gloves 50c to \$1.75 a pair.
Fur Driving Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50 pair
Golf Gloves from 25c to \$1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Night Shirts 48c to \$1.00.
Fancy Shirts 48c to \$1.00.
Watches all kinds 75c upwards.
Cuff Buttons 25c to \$2.00.
Watch Chains 25c to \$5.00.
Scarf Pins 10c \$1.00.
Card Cases from 25c \$1.50.
Pocket Books 25c to \$1.50.
Fancy Shaving Sets 75c to \$1.50.
Military Hair Brushes \$1.50.
Fancy Suspenders 25c to \$1.50.
Fur Caps 45c to \$1.00.
Yacht and Golf Caps 25c to \$1.50.
Fancy Neckwear from 25c to 75c.
Tobacco Jars from 25c to \$1.00.
Smoking Sets from 65c to \$2.50.
Derby or Fedora Hats 95c to \$2.95.
College Hats 50c to \$2.00.
Gold Fobs 25c to \$1.98.
Razors 50c to \$2.50.
Gillette Safety Razors \$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50
Traveling Bags \$2.50 to \$5.00.
Match Boxes 65c.
Shaving Mirror on stand \$1.50 to \$2.95.
Over Coats \$2.98 to \$15.00.
Rain Coats \$10.00 to \$25.00.
Suits \$2.98 to \$20.00.
Pants 98c to \$6.00.
Fancy and White Vests 98c to \$3.75.
Pocket Knives 15c to \$1.50.
Collars 10c to 25c.
Cuffs 15c to 25c pair.

FOR BOYS.

Collars and Cuff Boxes 25c.
Gold Pens 98c.
Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c.
Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 25c.
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c.
Fancy Shirts 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters 98c.
Night Shirts 48c 75c.
Gold Rings \$1.00.
Watches upwards from 75c.
Tool Chests from 25c to \$1.75.
Toy Drums from 25c to \$1.00.
Horse and Cart 25c to 98c and \$1.25.
Accordions 50c to 98c.
Suspenders from 10c to 50c.
Kersey and Plush Caps 25c to 95c.
Air Rifles 75c to 98c.
Boys' Saw and Buck 50c to \$1.00.
Boys' Books 15c to \$2.50.
Foot Balls 75c to \$1.50.
Mandolin \$2.75.

dec 15-17

IF YOU HAVE
OVERLOOKED

Some Lady or Gentleman, please us,
we can help you out. For Ladies we
have some very fine boxes of Perfume,
also some handsome Combs and
Brushes, ranging: Combs 5c up to
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FOR GENTLEMEN

A few boxes Cardenas Cigars, \$1.00
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From Now Till Christmas

It's only a few days, but each one of them is worth any two days
of ordinary merchandising.
All the great Holiday Stock must be disposed of. The Books, the
Dolls, the Toys, the Games, all the great host of Fancy Articles
are to be sold. We carry nothing over.

Make This Store

The base of your Holiday supplies and see how satisfactorily you
will be served.

Our Stock of Furs

Is still complete with Fur Scarfs and Muffs—Fox, Mink and Squirrel;
also Children's Sets to match. Full assortment of Chiffon Neck
Scarfs for Ladies.

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The Empire Steam Dyeing and Fancy
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posits made with us on or before January 2nd, will receive credit for
a full quarter's interest at our Regular APRIL 1st period.

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Review of 1906 and Announcement for 1907

Bulletin No. 475.—New York, December 8th, 1906.

To the Field Force.

GENTLEMEN:—

It is our custom to address you each year at the time of our annual Superintendents' Convention. Usually this is held about the middle of January, and the topic of the Bulletin is naturally the Annual Statement of the Company. This year the Superintendents meet in convention the middle of December, and obviously the record of the year is not made up, and it would be premature to set forth the progress of the Company in its business and finances. We shall have something very pleasant to say to you before we close about what you have accomplished; but our immediate object is to tell you about our plans for next year.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

You have known from numerous addresses, both oral and written, what our ambition has been for years in the Industrial part of our business. You will bear us witness that our treatment of the policyholders has been one of progressive liberality ever since the present administration of the Company began. The very first year of its incumbency Paid-up policies—heretofore unknown to Industrial Insurance in this country—were announced; and every year since then something has been done for Industrial policyholders beyond any promise made in the policies. Bulletin No. 195 set forth these concessions and bounties up to its date and since then the successive years have been marked by progressive gifts and benefits offered to policyholders; and this year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial policies; bringing the total amount of unpromised dividends in twelve years to about ten millions of dollars to Industrial policyholders in the form of benefits upon existing policies.

We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady additions to insurance in force by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced to you from year to year; but perhaps from this very fact—their gradual, steady progressiveness—you have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expenses, to improve the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policyholders and a similar proportionate amount used in expenses.

Within the last few years our disbursements for death claims have been so continuously and markedly less in proportion to income and our improvements in ratio of expenses shown so steady an improvement, that we thought the time had come to make a scientific survey, so to speak, of the technical features of the business. We have made investigations into our mortality and drawn out into various periods our experience of mortality. The mortality tables upon which our present tables are founded were taken from the experience of 1896-1898. A comparison of this with tables taken from the experience of other periods has shown a steady improvement in mortality. In the case of children the result is really startling. Take, for instance, age two next birthday. Our present table shows 49.3 deaths per thousand; a table 1896-1905 shows but 36.9; age three the figures are respectively 32 and 24.3; age five 16 and 9.8; age ten 5.5 and 3.8, and this improvement runs through the infantile table. As to adults there is also a marked improvement.

These facts convince us that the time has come to construct new tables of benefits founded upon our experience of 1896-1898; and we are confirmed in our conviction by the fact that a table drawn from the years 1901-1905 shows a better experience than that of the full decade. And it seems to us just to base these tables upon the experience of white lives; and to give benefits based upon the improvement which we feel certain is permanent. How great this improvement is we illustrate by a few figures comparing the table upon which our present benefits are based with a table of white lives for the past ten years. Deaths per thousand: Age two next birthday 49.3 reduced to 34.7; age three 32 to 25.5; age four 21.5 to 13.2; age five 16 to 9.5; age ten 5.5 to 3.4; age twenty 10.5 to 7.1; age thirty 15.7 to 11.1; age forty 18.3 to 14.3. The other elements besides mortality involved in a table of benefits is of course the expense. As you know, our ratio of expense to premium income has been falling for some years; this year the reduction has been phenomenal and will reach, we think, by the end of the year, three per cent. This alone means a saving of nearly one and a half millions of dollars! We shall show a lower ratio of expense for 1906 that has been experienced by any Industrial Company in the world.

One other element goes into the construction of tables of benefits; and that is the maturity of the policies. When we made up our present table we were convinced that the public was enamoured of endow-

ments. Our Industrial business has been issued for ten years, as you know, mainly upon endowment tables—Increasing Life and Endowment policies and Twenty-year Endowments forming a very large proportion, in some years over 90 per cent., of our total business. One disadvantage of this table has been that it largely increased the reserve. Our Children's Increasing Life and Endowment policies have been endowments payable after periods of 47 years and upwards according to age at issue. Compared with the Whole Life tables issued by other companies these have made necessary the accumulation of an increase of many millions of dollars in reserve. Unthinking persons come to the conclusion that this piles up the wealth of the Company, forgetting that along with the increase of assets runs the increase of liabilities, and that the wealth of a company consists in its surplus and completely overlooking the remarkable fact that we have deliberately kept down our surplus to about ten per cent. of our assets by annual distribution of the excess of surplus earned to the policyholders who contributed it. Public opinion has changed and now cares more for death benefits than endowments. We are in business to please the public. We have a good deal of evidence that Ordinary Life and Limited Payment Life contracts are thought preferable to Endowments. We have resolved therefore to discontinue our Increasing Life and Endowment policies, which were designed to meet the public demand formerly existing, and which were, we believe, the first tables ever really scientifically constructed for Industrial policies. Our new Industrial policies will therefore be Whole Life contracts. But we think that as to these there are signs of a belief on the part of the public that payment of premiums ought to cease with old age. It is hard for people to see what to any mathematician is self-evident, that in life insurance the companies are enabled to pay the policies in full on lives of those who die soon after insurance only by the receipt of premiums from those who live out and beyond their expectations and that the apparent hardship upon those who live long is only the contribution to the unfortunate which is the essential basis of life insurance. However, it is possible of course, to make tables for limited payments, and the problem is therefore to fix an age that shall not be so young as to raise the premiums or (what is the same in Industrial Insurance where the unit is the premium and not the amount of insurance) to reduce the benefits unduly; and on the other hand to fix the age not so old that the benefits of the limits of payment of premium shall be lost. We have fixed age 75 as the limit of payment of premiums because at that age we are enabled to only slightly reduce the benefits during life and because we have not received many complaints of the necessity of paying premiums up to that age. And to the occasional complaint that "people never live to such old age," we may answer that in 1906 we shall have voluntarily, as matter of grace, paid about 2,700 claims as Endowments on policies issued as Whole Life on persons reaching the age of 80 after paying premiums for 15 years or over.

Constructing a table of benefits upon these four—Whole Life instead of Endowments; our recent mortality experience instead of our old; a loading proportioned to our reduced expenses; and the payment of cash premiums ceasing after age 75—we shall put forth for 1907 new tables in the Industrial Department which are better than any company has heretofore issued and better than we have ever before this felt it safe to issue.

The most striking change is in the infantile table, because there we substitute Life tables with payment of premiums limited to age 75 for our comparatively short Increasing Endowment tables now in use; and are therefore enabled to pay in benefits what we have been compelled to hold as reserve liability upon the endowment features.

Our new infantile tables will pay nearly as much in death benefits for a weekly premium of five cents as we have heretofore paid for a weekly premium of ten cents. It is, of course, understood that the law fixes a maximum of benefits payable upon children and this we cannot exceed. We have therefore increased the benefits at the later ages for persistence. Thus at age two at entry the benefit in case of death at age nine is \$165, and so on. This is a recognition of the additional years for which premiums have been paid by those entering at earlier ages when the death occurs at the same age. It follows from this large increase of benefits for five cents that hereafter no policy will be issued under the infantile tables for a total premium of more than five cents. And to meet a desire for less insurance, especially in large families, we have a table with proportionate benefits for a weekly premium of three cents.

Our adult tables show an increase of benefits for the same premium, based strictly upon our tables of mortality. At the age of 10 the increase is 13.1-2 per cent. over our present Life table and nearly 18 per cent. over our Increasing Life and Endowment table. At the age of 20 the increase is over nine per cent. and over 23 per cent. respectively; at age 30 the increase is nearly six per cent. and nearly 20 per cent. respectively; at age 40 the increase is two per cent. and over 13 per cent. respectively, and so on. And in comparing

these tables with our present Whole Life tables (and with those of most of the other Industrial companies) it must not be forgotten that these old tables provide for payment of premiums during the whole of life, while under our new tables payment of premiums ceases at age 75.

We have increased the immediate benefits under all of these policies in accordance with the rule we made retroactive this year, to half-benefits during the first six months and full benefits thereafter.

We have introduced into all of these policies new features in the way of surrender values. Paid-up policies will be granted after three years instead of five; extended insurance will be granted after three years at the option of the holder; and cash surrenders will be paid after 10 years. The policies will be in new and attractive forms, with three pages instead of two, in order to set forth all of the concessions, making the rights of the policyholders so plain that any one will be able to tell what he is entitled to. And the whole contract will be expressed in the policy, doing away entirely with the necessity of a copy of the application using the form in this respect for all policies which we adopted many years ago for policies under \$200.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT.

One of the most striking results of the Armstrong investigation was the adoption of a provision restricting expenses for the first year of the life of the policy. And what is most interesting as well as complimentary to the Metropolitan is the fact, which appeared in the newspaper discussion at the time of the adoption of the report and bills that this restriction by law was justified by the experience of this Company in the matter of expense as shown by an analysis of its annual reports. It is true that this company kept its expenses almost within the limit prescribed by the statute. But the statute is a penal one and we cannot run any risk of overrunning the limit of expense. This necessitates a reduction of commissions, but the reduction will be very much less than that made necessary by the Company issuing participating policies. This Company will not issue after this year any other than non-participating policies. In fact, in the true sense of the term, we have not issued any other for nearly 15 years for, as we have explained, the Intermediate and Special class policies were based upon stock or non-participating loading and the dividends promised, if earned, were expected to be derived from the mortality. These policies were entirely novel and we had little experience to guide us. The Intermediate policies were based upon our Industrial table of mortality and were designed for Industrial risks who could afford to pay annual instead of weekly premiums; and the mortality of such a class could not be foretold. The Special Class policies were for sub-standard risks as to which the mortality could not be accurately predicted. What we undertook to do was to pay back to the policyholders the gain from such improvement in mortality over the expected as should be actually experienced. As participating policies are based upon a higher or so-called mutual loading out of which dividends are expected to be earned, we claim that our Intermediate and Special Class policies based upon a stock loading were in principle non-participating. All of our other policies in the Ordinary Department were by their terms non-participating. The law has justified us in the principles we adopted fifteen years ago, and to-day the Armstrong laws and the similar ones prepared for other States are a vindication of the Metropolitan principles in which you have been trained.

We have now an experience of Intermediate and Special Class risks which enable us to prepare non-participating tables. The tables of premiums as to these policies have heretofore been completely readjusted. We think you will find them most attractive.

We realize that we shall henceforth have more competition in non-participating policies. Other companies have announced their purpose to restrict their issue to this form. We have, therefore, thought it in your interest as well as our own and in the interest of the public, which is superior to both, to use a part of the reduction of commission to effect some reduction of premium. New tables have been prepared which we think will be attractive to our customers and which, therefore, will be profitable to you. In adjusting these commissions we have thought it only just to restore to the Superintendent an interest in them which we were compelled to withdraw a few years ago, and which, you remember, the Vice President promised at the time, to restore when we should be able to arrange it. And we have also recognized the good work of Assistant Superintendents by giving them an interest in the work of their agents. We realize that the duties of Superintendents and Assistants include the instruction and training of Industrial agents in the work of the Ordinary Department. We want all our agents to be all-around insurance men. Our Superintendents and Assistants have imposed upon them as a duty the supervision, the constant help and encouragement and the education of their agents. We have made it an interest as well as a duty.

Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and even more attractive in substance. They contain all the advantages and concessions which we

can afford to give and which the public have a right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. They are the standard forms of the New York Department, the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans; and we have applied for permission and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life under its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after 20 years.

Gentlemen, we are entitled to say that the Armstrong investigation was a vindication of the methods and practices of the Metropolitan Life. The Armstrong laws are in many respects a distinct recognition of the work we have done together these many years. See that you appreciate the fact to the utmost. Show that you do by making the year 1907 an unexampled year for the issue of more policies, for larger insurance, for greater gain, for less lapses and not-taken, at a less expense at a greater return to policyholders than you have ever done. Live up to your blessings! Show that you appreciate the reward which the Legislature has conferred upon your good work of the past! Make 1907 the greatest because the best year in the Company's history!

THIS YEAR, 1906.

You have started well. Last year, the year of the investigation, you did the largest business we had ever done. The first part of this year the paralysis which seemed, unreasonably and unnecessarily, to have fallen upon the business in general, appeared to have affected even you—even more unreasonably and unnecessarily. Finding this to be the fact, the Vice President appealed to you in personal conferences with the Superintendents in little groups all over the country; pointed out to you the facts and conclusions of the Armstrong inquiry and the results as embodied in legislation; showed you the essential approval we had received in our work in both departments, and asked you to respond to all this for the remainder of the year by making the best record you had ever made. This was in May and June. It would be most ungrateful not to make this public and general acknowledgment of your response to the appeal, and on behalf of the Vice President I give to you his personal thanks and add our official acknowledgments. The year is not yet ended and we cannot therefore tell the whole story. But for the months of July to November, inclusive, compared with the same months of previous years: You have made the largest amount of Industrial Insurance which the Company ever made except in 1894 and 1902.

The agents wrote the largest amount of Industrial business, average per man, of any of the last 10 years. The average increase per man was larger than for any of the past 10 years.

The ratio of lapses was the third lowest for 10 years past.

The number of transferred accounts was the lowest for eight years, notwithstanding the larger force of men with which we started and the larger reduction in the force we have made this year.

The collections were the best in the history of the Company!

The death claims reached the lowest ratio for the last 25 years—notwithstanding the increased average age of the policy holders.

The special salary to agents averaged the largest amount in the last 10 years; and yet we saved \$100,000 in the total compared with last year.

The saving in total cost in these items alone, medical fees (because of a reduction in number of applications), Assistants' salaries and special salary, was at the rate of a million dollars a year.

We may add that the Pacific Coast kept up with the procession by the remarkable feat of covering for the year the enormous lapse caused by the earthquake and is certain to close the year with a handsome increase.

In the Ordinary Department September about equaled September of last year, while October and November largely exceeded the corresponding months of last year, and December promises to be a record breaker.

And taking the last six months for comparison—June to November, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the Company in the corresponding months and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half; and this it must be remembered by more than 3,000 less men!

We are proud of this record and we are grateful to you for your generous response. We cannot say more than to wish for you and yours the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives in 1907!

Very Sincerely Yours,

John R. Hegeman,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian: Mrs. J. W. Raybon, widow of the late J. W. Raybon, killed a hog last week that weighed 675 pounds.

—A State charter has been granted to the Ashpole Furniture Company, of Ashpole, N. C. Objects retelling wholesaling and manufacturing household and kitchen furnishing goods. The capital stock authorized is \$25,000 with \$3,100 subscribed for. The incorporators are Messrs. D. G. Rouse, Worth Floyd, and E. H. Rouse of Ashpole, and W. T. Mercer, of Wilmington.

—Articles of incorporation have been taken out by the North Carolina Trust Company, of Greensboro. The object is to do a general trust business. The authorized capital is \$500,000. The company will commence business with \$120,000. The stockholders are Messrs. J. Van Lintley and W. C. Boen, Pomona; J. M. Hendrix, J. W. Scott, L. M. Scott, E. P. Wharton, R. G. Vaughn, David White, A. M. Seales, A. W. McAllister and Z. V. Taylor, of Greensboro.

—Salisbury, Dec. 24.—The Southern Railway Company last night announced a donation of \$5,000 towards the construction of a public driveway to the National and Federal cemetery in this city for which purpose the last Congress appropriated \$15,000. The driveway is to cost more than \$20,000 and work on the same is to begin as soon as the severe weather will permit. The Government is spending considerable in the maintenance of the Federal grounds here.

—Salisbury, Dec. 25.—As a result of a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey, at Cleveland yesterday, Eugene Link, a well known white man of that place was seriously cut and stabbed in the back by West Knox and Garfield Gillespie, colored. The negroes knocked the whiskey out of Link's hand and a fight followed in which the white man was dangerously wounded. The negroes, who belong to the Gillespie family who murdered the Lyer family near Cleveland last July, have been landed in jail here.

—Kinston Free Press: The scarlet women of the city have been notified by Chief of Police J. C. Heath, acting under instructions from Mayor Rouse, that warrants will be issued against everyone remaining in the city January 1, 1907, under the vagrant act, and that this policy will be continued until the red light district is cleared and all bawdy houses are abolished from the city. The failure to reach these women through the statute against bawdy houses is taken to be the cause of the change in the policy of the authorities to the vagrant plan. Several cases for running bawdy houses sent up failed to pass the grand jury, hence the plan to warrant them under the vagrant act, it being believed that a conviction can be had under this act easier than under the bawdy house statute.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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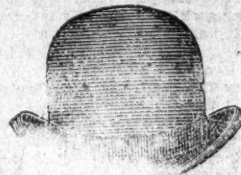
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 26, 1906.

SPRITS—TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROBIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm \$2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 64 bid; rosin firm \$3.30; tar firm \$1.80; crude turpentine firm \$2.80, \$4.50 and \$4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 43

Rosin 221

Tar 408

Crude 179

Receipts same day last year—casks, spirits turpentine: 283 barrels

rosin: 40 barrels tar: 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 93-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 2,619 bales; same day last year 168 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime

\$1.10; extra prime \$1.15; fancy \$1.15

\$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia

—Prime 95c; extra prime \$1.00; fancy

\$1.10@1.20; Spanish \$1.00 @ \$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel

for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17

18c per pound; shoulders, 12 1/2 13c;

sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small

growns 30 @ 35c.

BEEFWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1/2@5c per

pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c

per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green

3c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed, 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c;

dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec. 26.—The cotton

market was very quiet to-day in the

absence of cables or a market at New

Orleans. Dealing showed no special

feature and fluctuations were very nar-

row after the opening decline. The

close was barely steady at a net de-

cline of 5 to 9 points; sales estimated

at 75,000 bales. The market opened

barely steady at a decline of 2 to 8

points in response to the lower Eng-

lish market on Saturday but steadied

at the decline on covering of shorts

and a little fresh buying based on the

relative firmness of the English spot

market and bullish week-end figures

showing large takings of American

cotton by the world's spinners. Janu-

ary was selling about 30 to 31 points

under March and this led to some

switching from January to the latter

positions in spite of which there was

still some apprehension felt regarding

notices on January contracts next

Friday and this probably added to the

unwillingness of local traders to take

a fresh stand on the market but the

turn of the year.

Receipts at the ports to-day

bales against 57,721 last week and 41,

785 last year. For the week 325,000

bales against 355,701 last week and

316,089 last year.

New York, Dec. 26.—Cotton: Spot

closed steady; middling uplands 10.55;

middling gulf 10.80; sales 1,600 bales.

Futures opened and closed steady;

prices ranged as follows:

Month Open Closed

December 9.20 9.10

January 9.14 9.12

February 9.30

March 9.44 9.45

April 9.53 9.52

May 9.66 9.65

June 9.65 9.65

July 9.81 9.74

August 9.68 9.65

October 9.68 9.65

POAT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts 5,074.

New Orleans—Holiday.

Mobile—Steady, 10; net receipts

2,930.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 3/16; net re-

ceipts, 10,683.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1/2; net re-

ceipts 391.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 3/4; net re-

ceipts 877.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1/4; net receipts

2,104.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1/2.

New York—Steady, 10.55.

Boston—Holiday.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.80.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 30.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Holiday.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3/8; net receipts

1,256.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3/8; net receipts

4,035.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 5/8; net receipts

900.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 475.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1/2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, N. Y., December 26.—

Trade was very quiet in the dry-

goods market today. The jobbers

clearance sales are going on and will

continue until Saturday. Mens wear

goods for heavy weight season of

1907 are nearly all opened.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Money on call

firm 6 to 9 1/2 per cent, ruling rate

8; closing bid 6, offered at 7. Time

loans dull and strong; 60 days and 90

days 8 per cent; six months 6 1/2 per

cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1/2

per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy with actual

business in bankers' bills at 4.825@

4.8290 for demand, and at 4.7775@

4.7780 for 60 day bills. Posted rates

4.79@4.79 1/2 and 4.84@4.84 1/2. Com-

mercial b'ls 4.77 1/4@4.77 3/8. Bar sil-

ver 69 1/2. Mexican dollars 53 5/8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg 104 1/2

U. S. Refunding 2s cou 105

U. S. 3s reg 103 3/4

U. S. 3s cou 103 3/4

U. S. Old 4s reg 100 3/4

U. S. Old 4s cou 101 3/4

U. S. New 4s reg 130 1/4

U. S. New 4s cou 130 1/4

American Tobacco 4s 76 3/4

American Tobacco 6s 109 1/4

A. C. L. 91

Baltimore & Ohio 101 1/8

L. & N. Unified 4s 142

Seaboard Air Line 81

Southern Railway 116

U. S. Steel 2nd 5s 97 3/8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 113 1/2

American Sugar Refining 131 1/2

American Tobacco Co. pfd 96

Atlantic Coast Line 131 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 118 3/4

Baltimore & Ohio pfd 92

Chesapeake & Ohio 55 1/2

L. & N. 142 1/4

New York Central 129 1/4

Norfolk & Western 90

Norfolk & Western pfd 88 1/2

Peoples Gas 96 7/8

Reading 131 7/8

Reading 1st pfd 90

Reading 2nd pfd 90

Southern Pacific 91 1/2

Southern Pacific pfd 119 1/2

Southern Railway 132 1/8

Southern Railway pfd 94

Tenn Coal & Iron 155

U. S. Steel pfd 103 3/8

U. S. Steel 47 1/8

Va-Car Chemical 35 3/4

Va-Car Chemical pfd 106 1/2

Seaboard Air Line 81

Seaboard Air Line pfd 81

Standard Oil 520

Western Union 84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 26.—Flour dull and

about steady. Rye flour dull.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red nom-

inal elevator. Options 1-8 net high

er to 1-8 lower. May 83 5/8; July closed

83; December 81.

CORN—Spot easy. No. 2 52 eleva-

tor. Options without change from

Monday. January 51 1/4; May 50 3/8;

December 52.

OATS—Spot steady. Mixed 39@

39 1/2.

LARD—Easy. Prime western 9.30

@9.40; refined easy; continent 9.90;

S. A. 10.05.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw quiet. Fair refining

11-16@33-32; centrifugal 96 test 39-16

@319-32; molasses sugar 23-16@2

27-32; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet. Rio nominal

71-8@71-12; Santos No. 4 8@8 1/4; m'd

coffee steady; Cordova 9@12 1/2. Fu-

tures 10 and 15 points lower.

BUTTER—Steady; street price ex-

tra creamery 32 1/2@33; official price

State dairy common to firsts 21@28.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Dull, unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Steady

unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Firm; white Danish

seed per ton \$12@15.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Liquidation of

December holdings had a weakening

effect to-day on the local wheat mar-

ket, for that option, but the more dis-

tan deliveries showed a smaller de-

cline at the close, the May delivery

being only a shade lower. Corn was

down a shade. Oats were unchanged.

Provisions were 15 to 35c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat High Low Close

Dec 74 1/4 73 1/4 73 3/8

May 78 77 5/8 77 7/8

Corn Dec 41 1/4 41 41

May 43 1/2 43 1/8 43 1/4

July 42 7/8 42 3/4 42 3/4

Oats Dec 33 7/8 33 5/8 33 5/8

May 36 1/8 35 7/8 35 7/8

July 33 3/4 33 3/8 33 1/2

Mess Pork, per bbl.: Jan 16 65 16 05 16 05

May 17 02 16 55 16 55

Lard, per 100 lbs: Dec 9 25 9 05 9 05

Jan 9 35 9 15 9 15

May 9 50 9 27 1/2 9 27 1/2

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs: Jan 8 77 1/2 8 60 8 60

KING PETER MAY HAVE TO GO

Servia is Restless Under Reign
Established At Result of
Assassination.

DYNASTY MAY BE DOOMED

Murder of King Alexander and Queen
Draga Has Not Been Forgotten
—Similar Fate Threatened
Against: Benefactors.

By Cable to The Morning Star.
Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 26.—The national assembly finally has accepted the loan and armament bills which were sent to-day for signature of King Peter.

The debate on these measures to-day was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the Assembly arising from the opening expression of sentiments against the present Karageorjevitch dynasty, which gave rise to reports in German and Austrian quarters of a movement to dethrone King Peter. Following the street disorders of the last few days the occurrences in the chamber to-day have added to the seriousness of the present situation.

The King is at present confronted with many difficult problems, not least of which is the renewed activity of the supporters of the late King Alexander and Queen Draga, who were murdered the night of June 10-11, 1903 and the popular ill-feeling aroused by the recent escapades of George, the crown prince.

One of the deputies opposed the loan on the ground that the members of the reigning family would personally pocket a large proportion of it, and the final debates brought out anti-dynastic demonstrations in which a number of riotous students sustained serious injuries. Premier Pasic has received a number of threatening letters intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its predecessor. The late King Alexander was a member of the Obrenovitch family. It is asserted that secret meetings of the anti-dynastic leaders have been held here for the purpose of selecting a European prince as successor to King Peter in the event of the success of the anti-dynastic party.

BROTHER TO BRITISH LORD.

Man Killed in Railroad Wreck Was
Daval J. Beresford.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The State department was to-day officially advised by Henry B. Dyke, assistant secretary of the Soo Line, at Minneapolis of the death in a wreck on that road December 23, of Delaval J. Beresford, brother of Lord Charles Beresford, an admiral in the British Navy, and asking that the Department notify the British Ambassador with the view of having him advise relatives and direct disposition of the body. Secretary Root immediately notified the embassy officials who have cabled to England for instructions. The Embassy officials also notified Lord Charles Beresford, of his brother's death.

MONSTROUS CRIME IN CHICAGO

Evidence Grows of Murder of Several
Persons to Get Insurance.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Traces of poison have been found in the body of another member of the Vzal family and the police believe that they have secured additional evidence against Herman Balek, who is now in custody in connection with the deaths of three members of the family. The analysis completed was that of the body of Rose Vzal, 18 years old. Evidence of arsenic poisoning have now been found in all the bodies that have been analyzed.

Otta D. Stallard, former cashier of the People's National Bank, of Sedan, Kansas, who disappeared on September last, owing the bank close to \$20,000, arrived home yesterday afternoon and surrendered. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stallard.

Falling into a spore mixer full of dough at the Bliss bakery in Columbus, O., yesterday, H. D. Van Kirt, a baker, was whirled round and round until every bone in his body was crushed. When the machine was stopped he was taken out dead.

It's the natural food of the human body, scientifically charged with life-producing elements, unheard of in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets 25 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

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will never know that you have
been smoking, if you always use

Meade & Baker's
Carbolic Mouth Wash

at your druggist's, 25c., 50c., \$1.00

HILL ENJOINED BY MINNESOTA

Issue of \$60,000,000 Additional
Stock By Great Northern
Violates Charter.

WOULD FREEZE OUT STATE

Purpose of Suit is to Secure Surveil-
lance of Railroad by Minnesota—
May Block Atlantic to Pacific
Scheme.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Attorney General Young and R. A. Stone, assistant Attorney General, this afternoon began an action in the Ramsey county district court on behalf of the State of Minnesota against the Great Northern Railway Company asking for a permanent injunction against the company, its officers, agents and servants from proceeding in the manner with the proposed issue of capital stock recently authorized by the board of directors in New York. The Attorney General also asks that the court restrain the defendants from receiving or collecting the amounts due on any subscriptions which may have been, or which will hereafter be made, or from taking any action to carry out these plans until the Great Northern Company shall first have made application in writing to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of the State of Minnesota and procured the Commission's consent to the issue of stock. A temporary injunction pendente lite is also asked for.

The Attorney General in his bill complains, after reciting that the Great Northern is a corporation of the State of Minnesota and that the company's original authorized capital stock is \$30,000,000, that being the limit fixed by the company's charter, says that between February 1, 1890 and March 1, 1896, the defendant made several large increases of capital stock until March 1, 1906, the total aggregated substantially \$150,000,000; that all of the increases were made without applying to and obtaining the consent of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Minnesota, as required by law; that prior to December 11, 1906 the defendant determined to increase the capital stock to \$210,000,000 by an additional issue of \$60,000,000, notice of which was served on the stockholders by President J. J. Hill, who invited all to subscribe for a pro rata share of same; that the defendant's officers are now preparing to sell and issue this stock to stockholders of record January 4, 1907.

The bill of complaint further states that unless prevented by an injunction, the defendant will issue and sell the stock without first applying to and procuring the consent of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, thereby depriving the State and its officers of the right and opportunity of investigating the proposed stock issue and examining into the property and purposes of the same. All of which the complaint says is contrary to the State laws. The bill further says:

"If the defendant increases its capital stock as now proposed, the aggregate thereof will be \$210,000,000; that the defendant has been and it is now paying annual dividends at the rate of 7 per cent on all of its capital stock and will pay dividends at the same rate on all of its present capital stock, if this increase is consummated as now intended; that this increase of \$60,000,000, if effected, will therefore, increase the fixed annual charges of the defendant by the sum of \$4,200,000, a great portion of which will have to be paid by the defendant's Minnesota patrons as charges on freight and passenger traffic local to Minnesota; and that it is further alleged that if these plans are consummated they will be effected without the surveillance or the consent of the State of Minnesota."

The bill alleges that the reasons for this increase of stock is unknown to the officials of the State of Minnesota and that they are unadvised of the necessity and propriety of the same.

The petition alleges that by its "willful and wrongful neglect and refusal," to make application to the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission before proceeding with the preparations for the proposed increase of capital stock, the defendant will deprive the State of Minnesota in the premises and prevent giving the transaction that security and publicity contemplated by the law.

Service was had on officials of the Great Northern Railroad this afternoon.

Secretary Taft, said yesterday that he had not yet received any word officially of the street car riot at Leavenworth, Kansas, Monday night in which members of the Ninth Cavalry figured. "That appears to be a matter for the police," was all the comment the secretary desired to make on the subject.

RACE TROUBLE IN MISSISSIPPI.

Several Negroes and Two Whites Reported Killed.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 26.—Gov. Vardiman and several members of his staff left for Scooba, Miss., this evening at 6 o'clock on a special train. He carried with him about 25 members of the Capital City guards under command of Capt. Albert Fairley, Adj. Gen. Fridges preceded him about three hours, going on the regular train to Meridan, Miss., where he will secure a special train, which will carry the governor, and militia direct to Scooba. The governor says there has been no fresh outbreak at Scooba, but that it has been impossible for him to get any definite news from there and he has gone over, to make a personal investigation and relieve the strain on Col. McCant's soldiers, with fresh troops. Scooba, Miss., Dec. 26.—Late yesterday indefinite reports reached this town that four negroes had been pursued by a posse and killed five miles east of here. It was also reported that the negroes in and around the town were in a state of unrest and trouble was feared. A telegram was sent to Gov. Vardiman at Jackson, asking that troops be forwarded here from Meridan. The governor ordered out a company of militia and the soldiers arrived here early to-day. They found Scooba and they are now walking about the little town chatting with the citizens.

The reported killing of four negroes yesterday, which cannot be verified, was a direct outgrowth of the recent trouble at Wahalak.

Advises from Wahalak state that excitement there has subsided and business is being carried on as usual.

An Associated Press representative who arrived in Scooba tonight found the streets crowded with negroes who had gathered from miles around. They were highly excited but there was nothing threatening in their demeanor. According to them, statements most of them fled to town through fear violence would be done them if they remained in the country. With companies of militia patrolling the streets there seemed to be little apprehension among either whites or negroes. Many of the people in the town are lending the troops their heartiest co-operation in enforcing order. Among those who express the opinion is freely expressed that the entire trouble was uncalculated and could have been avoided.

The difficulty which aroused both races in Scooba and vicinity, occurred three miles northeast yesterday and last night. Accurate information about this trouble is not available here but it is known that at least five negroes lost their lives. There are several others reported to be killed, but these reports lack confirmation.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE.

Half of the Town of Arica Destroyed
Others Suffered.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)
Santiago, Chile, December 26.—Half of the town of Arica, in the Province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The sea port of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen

Must Show Annoyance at Times.
Nothing spoils a good disposition.
Nothing taxes a man's patience.
Like any itching of the skin.
Itching piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable.
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.

Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.

Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.

Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.

Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, residing at 109 1-2 Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. I found it to be most excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

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From out the ashes of the past
She looms a wondrous sun,
And all the splendors of her worth
Are only just begun: Rocky Mountain Tea.

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ANNUAL T. P. A. BANQUET.

Delightful Affair on Tapis For Travelers Next Monday Night.

Post G. Travelers Protective Association, of Wilmington, will have its annual banquet this year in the pretty dining rooms of The Orton on Monday night of the coming week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be music and addresses by a number of leading men, including Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, J. S. Funchess, C. C. Covington and others of Wilmington. The Post now has 75 members and enjoys the distinction of being the second largest in the State.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual banquet is composed of Messrs. T. H. Thompson, C. C. Covington, T. D. Love and G. Danenbaum.

CHARMED ITS HEARERS.

Sacred Cantata Last Night in St. James' Church Delightful Success.

The sacred cantata "The Manger Throne" as directed by Mr. Edward H. Munson was given last evening in St. James' Church to an audience which taxed the capacity of the large auditorium. It was a delightful success in every way and the audience was one of the most cultured and fashionable that has assembled in Wilmington upon a similar occasion in some time. Seventeen of the leading vocalists of the city, including the choir of St. James, rendered the piece which was admirably sung and which was highly appropriate to the Christmas season. Consistent musical critics say that the singing of the piece was excellent in every respect.

SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY.

Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark Will Engage in Professional Accounting.

The Southern Audit Company, of Charlotte, is incorporated by the Secretary of State with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000. Local interest attaches to the item from the fact that one of three incorporators is Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark, a popular and proficient young accountant of Wilmington, now with Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, wholesale grocers. The object of the incorporation is to do a professional auditing and accounting business with Charlotte as headquarters. The incorporators besides Mr. Ruark are Messrs. John W. Todd and C. L. Smith, of Charlotte. Mr. Ruark will move to Charlotte about the first of the new year to take up his new duties.

Ar. M. H. Kelly Bereaved.
Friends of Mr. M. H. Kelly will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Kelly, aged 84 years, which occurred yesterday at the family home near Wallace, N. C., after an illness of some days. Mr. Kelly left last night for Wallace to be with his mother in her illness, learning of her death after he reached there. The interment will be in the family burying ground near Wallace.

Mr. Leupp, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, says the Ute Indians will have to go to work. We thought all along that the Indians would have to come to it if they kept on trying to die poor by trading their lands to white men for brass earrings and beads.

DIED.

KELLY—At the family home at Wallace, N. C., Wednesday, December 26th, MRS. ELLEN KELLY, aged 84 years, mother of Mr. M. H. Kelly, of this city. Interment in family burying ground.

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THE STAR WILL SEND WITHOUT CHARGE, A. D. T. (WESTERN UNION) MESSENGERS TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE FOR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OUR BUSINESS LOCALS DEPARTMENT. PHONE THE STAR OFFICE, NO. 51.

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TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented and repaired at The Typewriter Supply Co.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 709 South Third street, \$15; Six room house, Sixth and Wright, \$10; Five room house, Sixth and Wright, \$8. H. F. Wilder, successor to J. M. Bunting, real estate and fire insurance, Wilmington, N. C. dec 27-tf.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Princess street between 14th and 15th streets, (situated on projected car line) size 30x150 feet each; price \$250 each, also vacant lot at Front and Queen streets.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS

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Mufflers \$1.00 to \$2.00	
Gloves—of wool 25c to 75c	Sweaters 50c to \$1.50
Gloves of skin \$1.00 to \$2.25	Gloves 25c to 75c
Suspenders 25c to \$1.00	Suits \$1.50 to \$6.50
Half Hose 15c to \$1.00	Raincoats \$5.50 to \$12.00
Pajamas \$1.00 to \$2.00	Shirts 50c to \$1.00

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I make claim to the following vacant land belonging to the State of North Carolina for the purpose of obtaining a grant from the State, situated in the State of North Carolina, New Hanover county, adjoining the lands of the Suburban Land Co., on the north, on the east by the lands of J. E. Hines and Charles Teetchen, south and west by the lands of Frank Canady and others, containing fifty acres more or less.

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Register of Deeds and Acting Entry
Taker
Dec. 26th, 1906.

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d25-11

FOR RENT—Two rooms, occupied by D. Rebler, No. 115 North Third street.
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SEVEN FINE MULES—For sale, ranging in price from \$100 to \$200. For information apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C.
dec 23-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth. Apply H. W. Koenig.
d18-11

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d16-tf

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a8-tf

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